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1. US DEL INFORMED SOVIETS, FRENCH AND BRITISH DELS AFTERNOON OF DEC 6 THAT USG WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO JOIN IN FOUR-POWER STATEMENT OF REFUSAL TO PARTICIPATE IN AD HOC COMITE ON CHARTER REVIEW IF ESTABLISHED. IN ACCORDANCE WITH BENNETT-SISCO TELECON WE ALSO STATED WE WOULD GIVE AN ADDITIONAL STRONG STATEMENT OPPOSING ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW COMITE BEFORE ANY VOTES ARE TAKEN. SOVS, UK AND FRANC ALL INTEND TO DO SOME.

2. BRITISH DEL WAS IN FULL AGREEMENT WITH OUR DECISION; FRENCH DEL ACCEPTED IT AS REASONABLE IF NOT OPTIMUM; AND SOVS WERE TROUBLED BUT NOT SURPRISED.

3. ALL VOTING AND STATEMENTS IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE WERE DELAYED UNTIL MONDAY DEC 9 BECAUSE OF EXTENDED DEBATES ON ITEMS RELATING TO HUMAN RIGHTS IN ARMED CONFLICTS, HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS, AND VIENNA CONVENTION ON DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY, (SEE SEPTTEL). SIX MORE SPEAKERS REMAIN INSCRIBED FOR GENERAL DEBATE ON CHARTER REVIEW.

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RM WE HAVE SET UP THE BEST SITUATION POSSIBLE UNDER PRESENT

CIRCUMSTANCES FOR PRIORITY FLIGHT ON MONDAY. THE CHANCES
OF PREVAILING ON THE PRIORITY QUESTION ARE NOT TERRIBLY
REASSURING, BUT IT IS AT LEAST POSSIBLE AND WE WILL GIVE
IT A TRY. IF WE PREVAIL ON THE PRIORITY VOTE, THERE IS AT
LEAST SOME CHANCE WE CAN CARRY A FAVORABLE RESOLUTION AND
AVOID ESTABLISHING THE COMITE, ALTHOUGH HERE TOO THERE IS
LITTLE CERTAINTY.
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